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Applicant: Brian T. McNamara
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Title: TIE-DOWN COMPENSATION FOR AN
ELEVATOR SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees dated April 14, 2008, Applicant hereby submits a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$310.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Applicant requests that the Amendment dated March 19, 2008 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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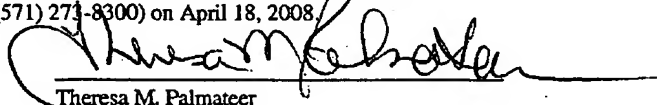
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